

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 114. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, May 4, 1863.

I..Before a Military Commission which convened in the city of Cincinnati, Ohio, April 22, 1863, pursuant to Special Orders, No. 135, dated Headquarters, Department of the Ohio, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 21, 1863, and of which Brigadier General R. B. POTTER, U. S. Volunteers, is President, were arraigned and tried—

1. *William F. Corbin*, now or late of the so-called Confederate Army.

CHARGE I.—“Recruiting men within the lines of the United States forces for the so-called Confederate Army.”

Specification—“In this; that the said *William F. Corbin*, on or about April 9, 1863, was arrested within our lines near Rouse's Mills, Pendleton county, Kentucky, acting under a recruiting commission from one H. Marshall, a Brigadier General in the so-called Confederate States Army, empowering him to raise recruits for the said Army, the said *Corbin* being at the time in charge of a number of recruits whom he was seeking to conduct to the said Army.”

CHARGE II.—“Being the carrier of mails, communications, and information from within our lines to persons in arms against the Government.”

Specification—“In this; that on or about the 9th day of April, 1863, at or near Rouse's Mills, Pendleton county, Kentucky, the said *William F. Corbin*, now or late of the so-called Confederate Army, was arrested engaged in carrying mails and information from within the lines of the United States forces to persons in arms against the Government.”

To which charges and specifications the accused, *William F. Corbin*, now or late of the so-called Confederate Army, pleaded “Not Guilty.”

FINDING.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, *William F. Corbin*, now or late of the so-called Confederate Army, as follows:

CHARGE I.

Of the *Specification*, "Guilty."

Of the CHARGE, "Guilty."

CHARGE II.

Of the *Specification*, "Guilty."

Of the CHARGE, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, *William F. Corbin*, now or late of the so-called Confederate Army, "*To be shot unto death, at such time and place as the Commanding General shall direct; two-thirds of the members of the Commission concurring in the sentence.*"

2. *T. G. McGraw*, now or late of the so-called Confederate Army.

CHARGE.—"Recruiting men within the lines of the United States forces for the so-called Confederate Army."

Specification—"In this; that the said *T. G. McGraw*, now or late of the so-called Confederate Army, in some capacity unknown, was, on or about the 9th day of April, 1863, arrested within our lines, near Rouse's Mills, Pendleton county, Kentucky, engaged in recruiting men for the so-called Confederate Army, and was, at the time when arrested, engaged in conducting recruits to the said Army."

To which charge and specification the accused, *T. G. McGraw*, now or late of the so-called Confederate Army, pleaded "Not Guilty."

FINDING.

The Commission, having maturely considered the evidence adduced, finds the accused, *T. G. McGraw*, now or late of the so-called Confederate Army, as follows:

Of the *Specification*, "Guilty."

Of the CHARGE, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Commission does therefore sentence him, *T. G. McGraw*, now or late of the so-called Confederate Army, "*To be shot unto death at such time and place as the Commanding General shall direct; two-thirds of the members of the Commission concurring in the sentence.*"

II..The proceedings, findings, and sentences in the foregoing cases are approved and confirmed. The prisoners, *William F. Corbin* and *T. G. McGraw*, now or late of the so-called Confederate Army, will be sent in irons by the proper officer, and delivered into the custody of the Commanding Officer on Johnson's island, depot of prisoners of war, near Sandusky, Ohio.

The Commanding Officer of that Post will see that the sentences are duly executed at that Post, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 3 o'clock p. m. of Friday, May 15, 1863. Subject to the approval of the President of the United States.

A. E. BURNSIDE,

Major General.

III..The President approves the sentences in the cases of *William F. Corbin* and *T. G. McGraw*, and directs that they be executed at the time and place appointed in the foregoing order of Major General Burnside.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,

Assistant Adjutant General.